

Italy.

A circular has been issued by the Minister of War, stating that volunteers will be received in the regular army. They will have to engage for the term of one year.

Intelligence received here from all the Italian provinces reports that the volunteers are flocking to the National Guard as offering their services, and the soldiers called upon to join their regiments are everywhere readily coming forward.

The municipality of Naples has voted annual pensions of from 200*l.* to 2,000*l.* to Neapolitan soldiers who may distinguish themselves, and to the families of those who have fallen.

The municipalities of Crema and Palermo have adopted resolutions to a similar effect.

Five hundred Genoese have offered themselves as volunteers during the last two days.

A royal decree has been issued ordering the forced currency of the notes of the National Bank of Italy for all the Kingdom.

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Belgium.

It is stated that the Belgium Government shortly intends raising the effective of the Belgian army to 80,000 men, and that the orders for recalling the men on furlough are already signed.

Switzerland.

Switzerland is about to call out a body of 15,000 men

for the protection of her southern frontiers in case of war. The mounted officers are buying horses, and there is some activity noticeable in the arsenals.

Turkey.

In Servia and Montenegro extensive preparations have

The Servians hope to profit by the expected collision between the great military powers of the Continent, and would have a bout with the Turks.

Austria and the United States.

Mr. Motley, the American Minister at Vienna, has announced that the Austrian Government is not disposed to

volunteers is dispatched to Mexico. As soon as the news of his departure arrives at Washington, M. de Wiedem-
bruck, the Austrian Minister there, will be furnished with
his passports. A detachment of 1,000 men was to embark

Great Britain.

THE REFORM BILL—REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS—
REFORM BILLS FOR SCOTLAND AND IRELAND.

On May 7, in a very full House, the Chancellor of the
Exchequer moved for leave to bring in a bill to redist-

The first was to take one member from every borough having over 8,000 population and at present returning two members. This would place 30 seats at the disposition of Parliament. Then it was proposed to group as many of these as possible together, and where the population was under 15,000, to give only one member, and over 15,000 two members. These groups were as follows:

Woodstock	Lincoln	1
Wallingford	Exeter	1
Abingdon	Hereford	1
Leicester	Barnham	2

Launceston.....	1	Arundel.....	1
Totnes.....	1	Petersfield.....	1
Dartmouth.....	1	Arundel.....	1
Ashburton.....	1	Chippensham.....	1
Bridport.....	1	Malmesbury.....	1

Lyme Reg.	Westbury	1
Dorchester	Wells	1
Wareham	Devizes	1
Maldon	Marlborough	1
Harwich	Ripon	1
Tewkesbury	Knaresborough	1
Cirencester	Thirsk	1

The names of eight boroughs which have less than 8,000 inhabitants and cannot be grouped, and which are to lose one member each, are Bridgnorth, Buckingham, Coske mouth, Hertford, Huntingdon, Lichfield, Marlow, New

Government propose to distribute as follows: 20 are to go to counties in this way—South Lancashire is to be divided into two parts—South Derby Hundred and the Salter's Hundred, with three votes each. There will thus be given to

South Lancashire.....	3 Kent, East.....
..... Lancashire, North.....

Chester, South	1	Norfolk, West	1
Corwall, West	1	Somerset, East	1
Derby, North	1	Somerset, West	1
Devon, North	1	Stafford, North	1
Devon, South	1	Stafford, South	1
Durham, North	1		

Essex, North.....	1	York, North Riding.....
Essex, South.....	1	York, North-West Riding.....
Kent, West.....	1	York, South-West Riding.....

An additional member is given to each of the following boroughs: Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Salford. The Tower Hamlets is divided into two, with two members each. Chelsea and Kensington are made

into a borough with two members. The following boroughs have each 3 member given to them: Barnley, Salford, Graysend, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Dewsbury. Then a member is given to the London University. The remaining seven seats are given to Scotland in the following order:

COUNTIES.	BEROWERS.
Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Argyll	Argyll
Argyll and Ross	Argyll and Ross
Argyll and Sutherland	Argyll and Sutherland
Argyll and Shetland	Argyll and Shetland
Argyll and Orkney	Argyll and Orkney
Argyll and Na h-Eileanan Siar	Argyll and Na h-Eileanan Siar

Lanark	1	Edinburgh	1
Aberdeenshire	1	Dundee	1

and one to the Scotch universities. The result is that of the 49 seats there are given to English counties 36; Scotch counties, 3; English boroughs (additional representatives), 7; English boroughs enfranchised, 8; Scotch boroughs (additional representatives), 3; London University, 1.

boundaries it was proposed in some cases to make Parliamentary and municipal boroughs the same, and in others to entrust the Inclosure Commissioners with an inquiry. Finally, Mr. Gladstone announced that while the House might decide for itself in what manner the bill should be proceeded with, the Government was resolved not to lose

ment until the matter had been disposed of in some way. Mr. Bouvier approved the plan; Mr. Darnell, Sir Hugh Cairns and Gen. Peel did not, and attempted to find signs of weakness in the Government. Mr. Gladstone, however, replied in a firm tone, and fixed Monday next for proceeding with the bill.

and announce the changes proposed to be made. There was a reduction of the borough franchise to £7, of the county occupation franchise from £50 to £14, and of the county property franchise from £10 to £5. There was a good deal of discussion upon this bill, but eventually it was brought in and read a first time.

£12 rating franchise for counties, but in boroughs it proposed to reduce the franchise from an £8 rating to a £5 rating. The bill also contained a lodger clause and a savings bank clause similar to those in the English bill, and the rate-paying clauses are to be abolished. Then it was proposed to unite the boroughs of Bandon and Kin-

Enniskillen. His would place three seats at the disposal of Parliament, and these it was proposed to give—one to Dublin City, one to Cork County, and one to the Queen's University. A lengthy discussion followed, and eventually the bill was brought in.

The sale of Corporation Real Estate was continued yesterday. The attendance, though still large, was rather less than at the first day's sale. Considerable competition was manifested in bidding, and the prices obtained were generally good. The sale opened with the eastern half of the block

and Third-ave. The lot at the south west corner of Fifty-seventh-st. and Third-ave.—less a gore which cuts off the entire bend on the avenue—sold for \$6,000. The six lots south of this on the avenue sold from \$6,150 to \$6,900, and the corner lot on Fifty-sixth-st. for \$9,800. Four lots on south side of Fifty-seventh-st., in rear of the avenue lots, sold from \$4,350 to \$4,800. Four corresponding lots on north side of Fifty-sixth-

this one, the lot at south-west corner of Fifty-sixth-st. and Third-ave. brought \$10,000. Six lots next south of this, fronting on the avenue, brought from \$7,000 to \$7,700 each, and the other corner, \$11,500. Four lots on south side of Fifty-sixth-st., in rear of last, sold from \$3,500 to \$4,050. Four corresponding lots on north side of Fifty-fifth-st. brought from \$4,100 to \$6,100.

Four lots on the south side of Fifty-fourth-st., near Third-ave., brought \$4,000 apiece, one lot brought \$4,700 and one \$4,400. A good lot next to the corner of Third-ave., sold for \$3,300, and a small triangular piece adjoining, 31 feet long and 15 feet 3 inches wide at the base, brought \$2,800. Two corner lots on Fifth-ave., facing Central Park, sold as follows: The

north east corner of Eighty-first-st., for \$17,800. Three lots on the east side of Fifth-ave., between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth-sts., brought \$10,700 and \$18,000; nine lots on the south side of Seventy-eighth-st., between Fifth and Madison-aves., sold from \$6,900 to \$10,100. Four lots in rear of these, on the north side of Seventy-seventh-st., brought \$7,800 each. Three lots on Madison-ave., between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth-sts., sold for \$10,000, \$12,000, and \$14,000.

\$7,400. Three lots opposite these were sold for \$7,400 each, and Seventy-eighth, on the south-east corner of Madison, and Seventy-ninth, brought \$9,100. Nine lots on south side of Seventy-ninth at between Madison and Fourth-ave., ranged from \$4,500 to \$5,500. Four lots on Fourth-ave., south of Seventy-ninth st., brought from \$2,850 to \$4,500. Three lots on east side of Fifth-ave., between Eighty-first and Eighty-second-st., sold for \$10,000 each. These will be continued to-day.